



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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TO: ALL ELECTRICAL LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

RE: ADOPTION NOTICE OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL LICENSING PROVISIONS WITH AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 10 OF THE CITY CODE TITLED "ELECTRICITY".

This is an official notice to all municipal electrical license holders that on May 27, 2004, City Council adopted ordinance #99261 amending Chapter 10 of the City Code titled "Electricity". Deferring all new testing and new licensing of electricians to the state license provisions; establishing a \$75 annual fee to be included in the city's fees schedule for registration of a state-issued electrical contractor's license or electrical sign contractor's license. This ordinance shall become effective June 6, 2004. Sections 10-164 and 10-165 in Chapter 10 "Electricity" of the City Code are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 10-164. Effect of State Licensing.

- (a) Upon the state's enforcement of House Bill 1487, passed by the 78th session Texas Legislature, establishing the state licensing of electricians:
 - (1) the sections of the city code regarding licensing of electricians through testing administered by the City of San Antonio no longer will be applied; and
 - (2) the city will continue to renew those electrical licenses already in existence but shall not issue any new licenses.
- (b) All provisions and regulations of this chapter referencing a license issued by the city also shall cover a license issued by the state except as provided in (a) above.

Sec. 10-165. State licensed Electrical Contractors and Electrical Sign Contractors to register with the City.

- (a) Electrical contractors and electrical sign contractors licensed by the state shall register with the city before performing any work under such licenses as may be regulated or covered by this chapter.
- (b) The annual fee to register with the city an electrical contractor's or electrical sign contractor's license issued by the state shall be as stated in the Fee Schedule of the Development Services Department.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Internet web site address is www.license.state.tx.us or call 1-800-803-9202 for more information regarding this State law or to download an application for license. The International Code Council (formerly SBCCI) examination has been accepted by the State for licensing, the Internet web site address is www.iccsafe.org or call 1-866-422-3926 for more information regarding examination dates and locations.

Any questions pertaining to this matter may be directed to Raymond Martinez, Acting Chief Electrical Inspector at (210) 213-5808 or email raymondm@sanantonio.gov; or Patrick J. Poloskey, Acting Development Services Manager at (210) 207-8286 or email patrickp@sanantonio.gov.

Development Services Department
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